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THE MASQUERADE BALL WHITE ON THE

Social Event Given at the Elks Club House

The leap year masquerade ball given at the Elks Club House was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

There was a large attendance and the costumes were unusually varied, being fantastic, comical or fanciful as the wearer chose. Many were completely disguised and the removing of the masks created many surprises.

Among the costumes worn by the gentlemen were the following: Dr. W. M. West, King Lear; Dr. J. P. Woods, Algerian Prince; Mr. Eaton, Arabian; Earl Augur, Mexican; Carrol Cox, Bartolo, the Portuguese; Dick Mills, Indian; Bert Stone, Confederate officer; W. Grey, English nobleman; Jas. Doyle, Irishman; Geo. Sheehan, Mephisto; Chas. Moody, Egyptian Juggler; S. A. Chappel, Grecian costume; Willis Lehnhard, Dutchman; John McGrath, Hollander; J. C. Baron, Irishman; Geo. Rice, Bullfighter of Castile; Pete Martin, Bowery sport; Roy Beatty, fisherman; Chas. Copeland, Fritz the Dutchman; James Copeland, Jockey; Bob Ellis, sailor; Black Brown, U. S. soldier; Arthur Norlin, Turk; H. T. Osborn, Persian officer; Lane Guinness, sport; Leonard Gabriel, Jew peddler; Horace Miller, Faust; Chas. McKnight, Ben Hur; Homer McIntosh, Continental officer; W. E. Roller, Buffalo Bill; Joe Tucker, Irishman; Geo. Morrow, cowboy; Carl Lehnhard, Prince Carlos; Earl Callaway, clown; Fred Gibbons, sailor; Carl Saxe, sailor; John Elliott, clown; Ed Salzer, Indian Chief; Leslie Jackson, Indian; Lawson Nordin, Peck's Bad Boy; Lawrence Frear, Indian; N. Goodman, clown; Sig Solomon, farmer; B. Kirkpatrick, Chinaman; Oscar Hall, Dutch woman; Chas. Maher, Japanese merchant; Jim McWilliams, farm hand; Mona Shipley, chauffeur; Chas. Blood, auto mechanic; Logan McKee, Aviator.

We are sorry we were unable to secure a list of the ladies' costumes as many were worthy of special mention.

THE FRISCO BOYS

In the "Frisco Man" for January is a very fine picture of a bunch of Monett members of the safety committee of the Frisco. They are: Chris Nelson, car foreman; T. E. Underwood, general foreman mechanical department; W. J. Mills, agent; O. W. Bruton, yard master; Bart Teehan, switchman; W. B. Berry, machinist; C. D. Rucker, machinist; Fred Walton, car inspector; Chas. Johnson, car inspector; J. A. Johnson, watchman; E. Hagler, check clerk; C. T. Calvin, clerk; H. C. Fleming, switchman; J. A. Amber, brakeman; F. L. Higgins, fireman; W. W. Hagar, brakeman; W. R. Brossie, conductor.

CHAUTAUQUA PROMOTER ARRESTED

Silom Springs, Ark., Jan. 26.—Deputy Marshal J. O. Johnson today arrested Fred W. Bartels on a Federal warrant charging him with concealing arrest from a trustee in bankruptcy and with making a false affidavit in the proceedings. Bartels was released under a \$500 bond by United States Commissioner Petty. Bartels was a merchant in Silom Springs for many years. He was widely known in the Southwest as a Chautauqua promoter.

Miss Elizabeth Kehres departed Sunday for Afton, Okla., where she has an interest in a millinery store. She will go to Kansas City later to study the styles and purchase goods.

WHITE ON THE SMALL TOWN

A Letter From the Kansas Editor Attacks Mail Order Houses

A letter from William Allen White on "The Small Town," an appeal for the country merchant, was read to the convention of lumbermen in Kansas City. One section of Mr. White's letter said: "The preservation of the home trade to the home town carries with it the preservation of many of our American institutions. It seems to me that a lot of good things in American life will pass if the country town passes, and it will pass, just so surely as centralization of retail mail order business in cities continues. The American country town preserves better than the crowded city, and better than the lonely ranch and isolated farm life, the things that make America great. Here in these country towns the spirit of neighborliness is the prevailing spirit. Men come to know one another, and when any two human beings come to know each other, in the one who is intelligent and wise, respect is always for the other. To know one's fellows always is to sympathize with them. Neighborliness spells fraternity. The American country town with its circle of friends, with its close homey simple relations between men, with its spirit of co-operation and with its economic status that permits the creation of indecently rich and no abjectly poor, the American country town, it seems to me, is the most hopeful of our American institutions.

The mail order house, therefore, becomes a menace to this country. The mail order house unrestricted will kill our smaller towns, creating great cities with their terrible contrasts of life, with their cruel social relations, with their inevitable caste feeling that comes from the presence of strangers who are rich and poor living side by side. Great cities give much in aims but little in justice.

The motto of the mail order house is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost—and you bet the devil will."

ONE DEAD AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 26.—J. B. Reed, a hotel man, is dead from meningitis. He was ill three days. Two other cases are held under quarantine. Fear of an epidemic has caused the City Health Department to take charge of the cases.

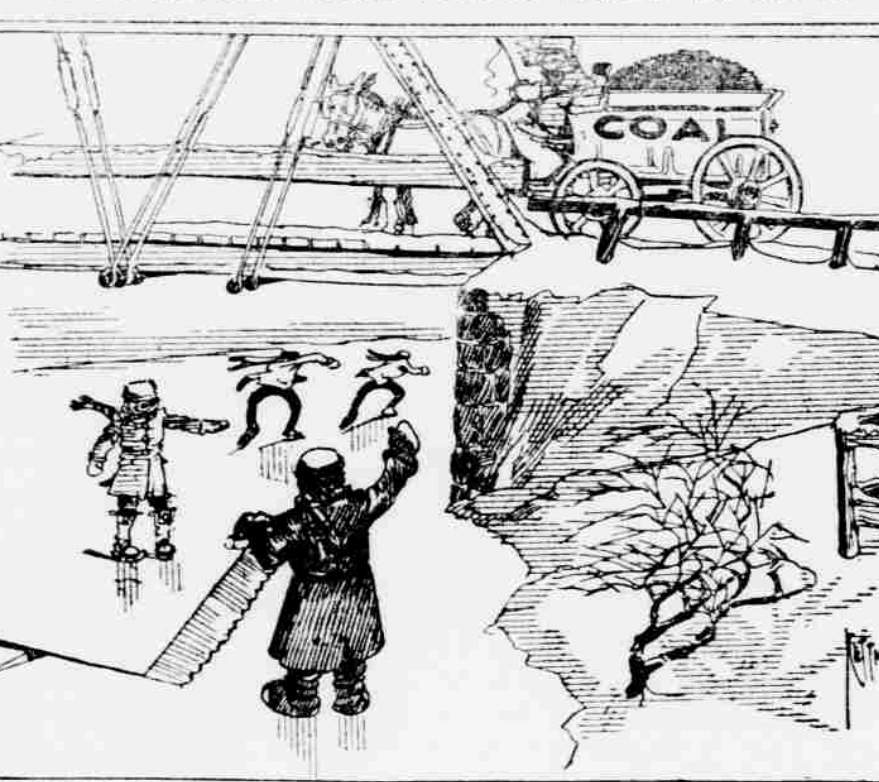
CHAS. WAGNER'S SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW DIE

Chas. Wagner was called to Geneva, N. Y., by the fatal illness of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Lynd. Mrs. Lynd died on Thursday and her funeral was held Friday. Two hours after the funeral of his wife, Mr. Lynd, who had a slight attack of grip, became unconscious. He never rallied and on Saturday morning he died. It is believed that the shock of his wife's death was too much for him in his weakened condition.

Newton County Licenses

Ed DeGraffenreid	Spring City
Dean Jones	Springoon
Adol E. Lentz	Stella
Houliah Gerster	Stella
Earl Scruggs	Cherokee, Kan
Masline Cramme	Cherokee, Kan
C. M. Smith	Neosho
Rosa McKee	Neosho
William Love	Baxter Springs
Melinda Carter	Neosho
Ed Cooper	Joplin
Anna Woods	Joplin
Fred B. Carlin	Racine
Myrtle J. Nance	Joplin

"IT IS AN ILL WIND TURNS NONE TO GOOD"



RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to call from labor to rest our beloved sister, Nellie Gray.

Resolved, that in the death of Sovereign Gray, her family has lost a devoted wife and mother, the Groves faithful and useful member and the community a noble Christian and neighbor.

Resolved, that we, County No. 44, extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the dark hour of sorrow and recommend them to the care of God, whom Sovereign Gray served and whom she trusted.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Groves and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased Sovereign and to each of the newspapers of Monett for publication.

JOSIE MURPHY,
MARY MATTHEWS,
EMMA BRADFORD,
Committee.

TAFT BAFFLED TRYING TO LEARN T R'S GAME

Washington, Jan. 26.—In a frantic effort to ascertain whether Theodore Roosevelt is really a candidate, President Taft sent two statesmen to Sagamore Hill. Both of them, Senator Lodge and Representative Nicholas Longworth, have returned to Washington. Neither brought the much sought pledge that the former president would not accept the nomination. Both told the same story, that when the proper time arrives the colonel would speak for himself.

Representative Longworth, who is anxious that his father-in-law shall not accept the nomination, even if offered, believing that no man can win third presidential term, was plainly downcast.

President Taft now will order the conduct of his campaign along lines intended to meet the expected stampede of the Republican convention that the Roosevelt forces will attempt.

OF INTEREST TO BERRY GROWERS.

St. Louis, January 26, 1912. Mr. F. B. Spelman.

R. F. D. 1, Peirce City, Mo. Dear Sir—We are not going to keep any stock in warehouse in the future, so all orders must be in car lots.

We can quote you price on the full quart box and 24 quart crate at rate of 17 cents a piece with 3 per cent off for cash. This price is in car lots F. O. B. your city. Hoping to receive your orders if you to use our crate, we remain,

Yours truly,
MERCHANTS BASKET & BOX CO.
W. F. KLINGER, Sec.

Rev. J. M. England returned Monday night from Chicago, where he attended the M. W. A. convention.

MISSOURI SHOULD PRESENT UNITED FRONT, SAYS BRYAN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan spent several minutes at the union depot last night while waiting for a train to his home in Lincoln. He had been in St. Louis conferring with Democratic leaders.

Mr. Bryan's purpose, he explained, was to see if he could consolidate the split brought about by the Folk faction in St. Louis who are working to defeat Champ Clark even at the price of defeating the Democratic party.

"Missouri should present a united front," he said. "The weaker candidate should withdraw at the very first official sign that he is weak. One plan suggested is that the delegation be divided equally between Clark and Folk, with the agreement that the entire vote of the delegation on the second ballot and those afterward be thrown to whichever candidate has the most votes outside of Missouri."

VERONA NEWS.

Miss May McGlohn is spending the week with Monett relatives.

C. E. Benbrook and wife of Monett were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives west of town.

B. A. Amos and family and Mrs. A. L. Brown and two sons of Monett spent Sunday with the editor and wife.

Herman Sullwold and wife took their son to Joplin Sunday to place him in care of an eye specialist. The boy cut his eye out with a knife some time ago, the loss of which has effected the sight of the other eye. They are endeavoring to preserve it.

Joe Lewis and family of Monett came up Thursday and went out to his parents' north of town. Joe is carrying an arm in a sling on the account of a dislocated elbow which he sustained last Saturday while attempting to board his train while in motion. He is breaking out of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brickey arrived in Verona Wednesday from St. Louis, and have been receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. The marriage occurred in St. Louis on January 14th. The bride was Miss Edith Hartmeyer and lived here until recently. They will reside here.

MONETT WINS

The girls and boys basketball teams of Monett high school went to Peirce City Friday evening to play the teams at that place. The games were both won by Monett, the girls winning by a score of 7 to 2, and the boys 19 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberg have returned from their visit at Yorkum, San Antonio, and other points in Texas. They report a most delightful trip.

Mr. Mundell, of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wightman.

Miss Cora House departed last week for Charlotte, N. Car., where she will be married soon.

E. A. Everly was taken to the Frisco Hospital at Springfield Saturday morning for treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Osborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. House, in the country.

Superintendent Green of the Electric Light Plant, spent Sunday with his wife at Sarcocoe.

Mrs. W. B. Green departed Saturday morning for a visit at Lawton, Ok.

Mrs. Barney Bush and daughter Mary went to Springfield Saturday morning.

John Heniger, aged 57 years, died at Exeter, Monday, January 22nd.

Ruby Waite went to Purdy Saturday morning to visit over Sunday.

The Republicans will hold their state convention at St. Louis, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. T. E. Church and children are visiting relatives in Carthage.

Mrs. Egbert Baker's little daughter Ella is recovering from her recent illness.

Dick Mills and Earl Augur returned Friday from a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Burns and daughters, Katherine, Frances and Ursula, went to Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Miller has returned to her home at Emporia, Kan., after a visit with her father, Jas. M. Smith.

Dr. A. F. Rogers, V. S., is located at Purdy. Phone to Bob Drinet's barn, Purdy, Mo.

DR. A. F. ROGERS, V. S.

Mrs. Gus Schoen, Mrs. Will Voskamp and Mrs. Henry Metlage, of Freistatt were shopping in Monett, Friday.

Passenger Brakeman C. C. Miller has returned to his duties after a few days lay-off on account of sickness.

Miss Lillian Brooks, of Springfield, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Pearl Miller.

Miss Gerardine Knotter, who attends Drury College, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Knotter, returning to Springfield Monday morning.

A work train was derailed near Racine, Friday, the engine and six cars being off the track. Passenger train No. 2 was delayed about seven hours.

Mrs. Hurdman has returned to her home at Carthage after a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards departed Friday night for Warrensburg. They made many friends in Monett, who regret to have them leave the city.

Mrs. Frances Wright, with her son Cland, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Short, returned to their home in Joplin Saturday afternoon.

Joe Short, who recently purchased the Heath restaurant, on Fifth Street, has fitted the same up in fine shape and is prepared to cater to the public in a satisfactory manner. The restaurant will, in the future, be known as the Frisco Restaurant.

Wm. Britte, Sr., Mrs. Roy Britte, of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Britte, of Peirce City, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ferguson.

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Order Of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BARRY. In the Circuit Court, March term 1912.

State of Missouri Ex Rel H. O. Abernathy, Collector of the Revenue for the County of Barry and State of Missouri.

vs. M. E. Loutzenheiser and Ella Loutzenheiser, his wife; Ansel Pfannstiel, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, devisees or widows; Lewis Pfannstiel, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, devisees or widows; Oscar Pfannstiel, if living and if dead, his unknown heirs, devisees or widows, defendants.

The State of Missouri, to all the above named Defendants except the first two, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Barry, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of foreclosing the State's lien for taxes, for the year 1910, assessed against the following described real estate situate in the county of Barry, and State of Missouri, to-wit: Tract No. 1 Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Seven (7), in Oakland's Addition to Monett, Missouri.

Plaintiff further states that he verily believes that Ansel Pfannstiel, Lewis Pfannstiel and Oscar Pfannstiel, or either of them, if living, are persons who claim to have some interest in the above lands, by reason of being heirs at law of John F. Pfannstiel, who died, on August 12, 1895 and who acquired title to said lands by warranty deed of date, October 8, 1894. Plaintiff further states that if the said Ansel Pfannstiel, Lewis Pfannstiel and Oscar Pfannstiel, or either or all of them be dead, he verily believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this suit, whose names cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to this plaintiff, and that the interest of such persons, if any, so far as the knowledge of plaintiff extends, is that if Ansel Pfannstiel be dead, his unknown heirs, devisees or widow claim or might claim an interest of right in said land by descent, inheritance, devise or operation of law; and if Oscar Pfannstiel be dead, his unknown heirs, devisees or widow claim or might claim an interest or right in said land by descent, inheritance, devise or operation of law which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 18th day of March next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the MONETT TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk. H. A. GARDNER, Atty for Plaintiff; D. S. Maynew and J. E. Sater of Counsel.

A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this 10th day of January, 1912.

W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk. First insertion January 12, 1912.

D. H. Kemp departed Sunday evening from Kansas City for Florida to spend some time in that state.